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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Osamu FUKAWATASE et al.

Group Art Unit: 3616

Application No.: 10/693,991

Examiner: F. FLEMING

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Docket No.: 117613

For: PASSENGER PROTECTION APPARATUS FOR A VEHICLE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 26, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**